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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Scott R. Burge  
Serial No.: 09/939,934  
Filed: 08/27/2001  
Title: Automated Ground Water Monitoring and Analysis System  
Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke  
Group Art Unit: 1743

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR Sec. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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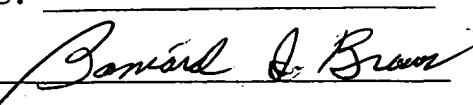
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i.  Consider the Amendment(s) reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ [Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered].
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment "D"
- ii.  Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. [Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required].
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. X Check in the amount of \$ 420.00 enclosed.

i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e):  
\$ 395.00

ii.    Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

iii. X Other Claim fees per Amendment "D"  
\$25.00

Dated: Sept. 14th, 2006

  
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